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FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4570  
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

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TAGS: CGEN, PFOR

SUBJECT: CALCUTTA CONSULAR DISTRICT

1. INDIAN GOVERNMENT HAS DECLINED TO ISSUE EXEQUATOR FROM ANY PART OF NORTHEAST REGION ( ASSAM, MEGHALAYA, MIZORAM, TRIPURA, MANIPUR, NAGALAND, ARUNACHAL PRADESH) TO NEW CONSULS/ CONSUL GENERALS IN CALCUTTA FOR LAST YEAR OR SO. FRG, ITALIAN AND JAPANESE, AMONG THOSE AFFECTED AND HAVE BEEN PROTESTING GOI DECISION TO FOREIGN MINISTRY TO NO AVAIL. THESE GOVERNMENT' S PRESUME AND WE AGREE, DECISION TAKEN BECAUSE OF GOI SENSITIVITY TO SECURITY IN THIS ENTIRE AREA AND WISH LIMIT FOREIGN ACTIVITY AND INTEREST IN REGION.
2. PRESENT US CONSUL GENERAL CALCUTTA, HERBERT GORDON, HAS EXEQUATUR FOR ASSAM WHICH, AT TIME IT WAS ISSUED, COVERED MOST OF NE. OTHER OFFICERS DO NOT HAVE SUCH EXEQUATURS. PRESENT ASSAM GREATLY TRUNCATED BUT CONGEN OFFICERS STILL ALLOWED VISIT AREA, ALTHOUGH ONLY WITH SPECIAL PERMISSION.
3. WITH IMMINENT DEPARTURE OF GORDON FROM CALCUTTA AND ARRIVAL OF PICKERING, WE ASSUME CONSULAR DISTRICT PROBLEM WILL ARISE FOR US. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT' S COMMENTS ON PRECEDENTS ELSEWHERE FOR EXCLUSION OF SUBSTANTIAL AREA OF COUNTRY FROM

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CONSULAR COVERAGE, EFFECT ON USG RIGHTS IN PROTECTING US CITIZENS/  
INTERESTS IN EXCLUDED AREA, AND DESIRABILITY OF RAISING ISSUE  
WITH GOI IF AND WHEN IT IS CONFIRMED THAT GOI INTENDS EXCLUDE  
US AS WELL FROM CONSULAR COVERAGE OF NORTHEAST.  
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